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## TRUST DISSOLUTION SLOW BUT CERTAIN

WICKERSHAM URGES PUBLIC NOT TO EXPECT RESULTS IN TOO SHORT A TIME.

New York, March 8.—In an address tonight at the annual banquet of the Kansas County Bar Association, Geo. W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States referred to what he regarded as undue confidence in immediate results of legislation by congress and the effect of this attitude on the general public. Such confidence and the disappointment in the immediate obvious results of the decree against monopolist corporations under the Sherman law, he said, had for a time obscured what really had been accomplished.

"When the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies were divided up," Mr. Wickersham said, "the fact that the same persons were stockholders in like proportions in all of the distributed corporations was used to support the contention that the dissolution was not real, but that the companies were separated and forbidden by the court's decree to combine or consolidate anew, and in the case of the tobacco companies, forbidden to have common officers, common directors or common agents."

Forewarn Other Severances. "I said at the time of the dissolution that those facts inevitably would lead to a further severance of interests. Large holders, finding that competition between the companies could not be prevented, would sell their holdings in some of the companies and concentrate their interests in one company or in two or more that were not in competition with each other. The critics were impatient. They could not wait results and much misrepresentation and public misunderstanding followed."

"But the process I forewarn has been going on and still is. The Rockefeller interests have sold their stock in the Western-Paces refineries to the Henry Clay Pierce interests. Very shortly after the dissolution of the tobacco trust its stock in the United Cigar Stores Company was sold to outside interests. The Reynolds company increased its stock from \$7,999,999 to \$29,999,999, and the twenty-nine individual defendants—the men who had built up and controlled the trust—being enjoined from increasing their holdings, the increased stock went into other hands. James B. Duke has centered his interest largely in the British-American company."

"I don't know precisely to what extent the other large holders of the to-

bacco stocks have segregated their interests, but I know the process is going on."

### Dissolution Inevitable

"I believe the community of stock interest in the different companies, created out of the tobacco trust is very greatly changed, and that it must entirely disappear within a reasonably short time. That is the inevitable result of dividing the business among a dozen or more companies and enjoining those companies from doing the only things that can prevent the play of the natural tendency of men to compete with each other for the rewards of enterprise. People will get tired of running one company in competition with another and yet holding stock in both. There soon must come a time when they will voluntarily separate their interests and independent ownership and actual competition follow."

"The big combination was built up with the aid of legislation. It was compelled to dissolve as a result of legislation. The process of building took more than twenty years. The results of dissolution do not follow as by the wave of an enchanter's wand. They take time. If within two or three years a twenty years' monopolistic growth is undone, surely the public should be satisfied. Great reforms in government are achieved gradually. It is one of the functions of trained minds, such as yours, to point out this fact to the people and teach them patience."

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of Oklahoma, Carter County, in the District Court.

State National Bank, Plaintiff, vs. F. J. Meredith & Co., Defendant, No. ....

Said defendant, F. J. Meredith & Co., a partnership composed of P. J. Meredith and Wm. J. Erier, will take notice that they have been sued in the above named court for debt and foreclosure of lien, and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 13th day of April A. D. 1914, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment for said plaintiff in said action for foreclosure of lien will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1914.

Attest: S. F. HAYNIE, District Clerk, By S. M. PARKER, Deputy. CHAMPION & CHAMPION, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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### TO ALL PRODUCERS AND PURCHASERS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS:

You are hereby notified that in the office of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, at ten o'clock a. m., March 13, 1914, the Commission will take up the matter of investigation concerning the cost of producing and refining crude oil, and other kindred subjects, with special reference to grades and price of oil that is being paid in the field west of Ardmore. The commission desires that all producers and others having knowledge of these subjects appear before it on the above mentioned date.

CORPORATION COMMISSION, By J. E. LOVE, Chairman.

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# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

As Rendered to the Comptroller at Washington, D. C. at close of Business March 4, 1914.

## RESOURCES

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$613,045.58          |
| U. S. Bonds         | 75,000.00             |
| Banking House       | 20,000.00             |
| Bills of Exchange   |                       |
| Cotton              | \$144,343.51          |
| Cash                | 202,359.29—346,702.80 |
| Total               | \$1,054,748.38        |

## LIABILITIES

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Capital                  | \$100,000.00   |
| Surplus and Profits, Net | 118,958.06     |
| Circulation              | 58,100.00      |
| Bills Payable            | 25,000.00      |
| Deposits                 | 752,690.32     |
| Total Liabilities        | \$1,054,748.38 |

This Statement is Correct. C. L. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Your business with this BANK is always confidential. No information regarding your financial affairs ever divulged to any unauthorized person. Do your business with us; you will not regret it.

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## OFFER OF WORK REFUSED BY ARMY

GOVERNOR JOHNSTON'S PROPOSITION PROMPTLY REJECTED—DON'T WANT TO WORK.

Sacramento, Cal., March 8.—The "Army of the Unemployed," on its way to Washington, was offered work today by Governor Hiram Johnson. The offer was declined. Leaders of the men called at the governor's office and demanded that they be supplied with food and transportation to the state line. The governor offered work instead, but the leaders declared frankly the army would accept no employment until they had completed the march to Washington.

Tonight a company of state militia had been ordered out by Adjutant General Forbes to guard the state arsenal where a large quantity of arms and ammunition is stored, and to be in readiness to answer a riot call. Companies at Oroville, Stockton, Chico and Woodland were notified to hold themselves in readiness for similar service.

### Two Factions in "Army"

More than 300 recruits have joined the army which now totals nearly 1,500 men. It is divided into two rival factions of almost equal strength, one obeying the orders of "General" Kelley and the other composed of seceders.

No decision could be reached by city and county officials as to what disposition to make of the army. One of the questions debated today, was whether or not to ship it back to San Francisco whence it started.

### Governor Rebukes Them.

When his offer of work was declined by a committee of the army, Governor Johnson rebuked them sharply, saying:

"For the men who want work I have the greatest sympathy and I am willing to do everything I can to help them. For the men who won't work, which I understand is the principle with the Industrial Workers of the World, I have no sympathy."

"You all have admitted that you have not been seeking work, you have refused the positions which I offered you this very day. You say that the majority of your army will not work until they have completed their journey to Washington."

"Therefore you do not present an unemployed problem. What you are presenting is a particular propaganda and asking the state to assist you in spreading this propaganda. Those are not the actions of unemployed men."

The governor recognized in James McCameron, one of the committee, a man who had begged from the governor twice in San Francisco. McCameron admitted to the governor that he had told him a falsehood to obtain money.

Notice of Application for Parole. Notice is hereby given that R. A. Walker will on the 4th day of April, 1914, make application to the board of prison control for the parole of Willie Dye, on the grounds of reformation.

### BOY WAS TRADED FOR PIG

Negro Youth, Convicted of Murder, Had Been Bartered by Mother.

Elkton, Md., March 8.—James Paraway, the 15-year-old negro youth who confessed that he struck the blow which killed James R. Coleman, a Kent county farmer, last December, was convicted of first-degree murder today and sentenced to imprisonment for life in the Maryland penitentiary.

Paraway's attorneys tried to prove that the boy is mentally deficient. During the course of the testimony it developed that Paraway's mother, who cannot be found, traded him to a farmer for a pig, when he was a small boy.

Norman Maybell, the other negro concerned in the murder, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the second degree. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

The two negroes narrowly escaped lynching at Chestertown.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### GAS PIPE LINE COMPANIES

Mandamus Orders Them to Become Common Carriers—Protest.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 8.—The writ of mandamus requested by the state, which in effect compels all gas pipe line companies operating in Oklahoma to become common carriers of gas from the immediate territory in which the gas pipe line operates, was granted today by District Judge George W. Clark.

In granting the requested writ against the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Judge Clark said that he entertained considerable doubt as to the writ of mandamus being the proper legal procedure to compel the gas companies to obey the common carrier law of Oklahoma, known as the Carr bill, but he said he granted the writ because the federal courts had evinced a desire to suspend hearing of similar cases, pending the final adjudication of the law in the state courts.

Judge Clark said that the Carr bill itself provided suitable penalties for the non-observance of the law on the part of the pipe line company.

Attorneys for the gas company will ask for a new hearing upon the writ. They indicated they would appeal the case to the supreme court of the United States courts of the Carr law's unconstitutionality.

The Carr law was enacted by the fourth legislature and provides that all companies transporting gas in pipe lines be compelled to buy all gas in its vicinity without discrimination in favor of its own production.

### A Searchlight Shell.

The Krupp Company has recently constructed a novel searchlight projectile to be shot over the army of the army of the enemy at night, and able to illuminate a very large area of the earth's surface. This searchlight shell has the marked advantage

over the present military searchlight that its illumination does not reveal the position of the observer and thus expose him to hostile fire. Not even a glew from the direction of the light is given, as in the case of a rocket.

The light-bearing shell looks like an ordinary projectile, a long cylinder with a conical nose, and consists of a number of chambers containing the combustible material, while its base contains a parachute which opens out as soon as the shell bursts on beginning to descend. When the parachute is fully opened, a clockwork movement ignites the illuminating substance which it carries and this pours down a great cone of brilliant light on the country beneath, allowing the position of an army to be perceived in detail, without danger to the observers. The possession of a weapon of this kind would without doubt be of the greatest advantage to aeroplanes reconnoitering at night, as the airman could observe without disclosing their position and so inviting the fire of the enemy as they would necessarily do if they used searchlights fixed to their machines.—The Independent.

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### Condensed Statement of the Condition of

## The Ardmore National Bank of Ardmore, Oklahoma

at the close of business March 4, 1914

| Resources          |              | Liabilities         |              |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Loans              | \$189,793.57 | Capital Stock       | \$100,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds        | 115,000.00   | Surplus and Profits | 31,792.24    |
| Real Estate        | 14,646.25    | Circulation         | 96,000.00    |
| Bonds and Warrants | 35,285.59    | Dividends Unpaid    | \$2.50       |
| Cash and Exchange  | 110,053.46   | Deposits            | 239,304.13   |
|                    | \$467,778.87 |                     | \$467,778.87 |

The above statement is correct.

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